

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN JOHN BRUEGGEMAN, on January 13, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brueggeman, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Libby Goodwin, Committee Secretary
Tammy McGill, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 175, 1/8/2009
Executive Action: SB 88

HEARING ON SB 175

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:01 **SEN. GARY PERRY (R), SD 35**, opened the hearing on **SB 175**, Revise motor vehicle registration fees.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:27 None.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:42 None.

00:09:07 Jim Kropp, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
EXHIBIT(his07a01)

Informational Testimony:

00:07:46 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:28 Senator Keane
00:11:59 Brenda Nordlund
00:12:09 Senator Keane
00:12:42 Brenda Nordlund
00:13:16 Senator Laslovich
00:13:28 Brenda Nordlund
00:15:42 Senator Laslovich
00:16:40 Brenda Nordlund
00:17:25 Senator Laslovich
00:17:52 Chairman Brueggeman

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:32 Senator Perry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 88

00:23:00 **Motion:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved that **SB 88 DO PASS**.

Discussion

00:23:10 Chairman Brueggeman
00:23:29 Senator Tutvedt
00:23:37 Chairman Brueggeman

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00:24:17 Senator Tutvedt
00:24:38 Chairman Brueggeman
00:24:52 Senator Laible
00:25:17 Senator Tutvedt
00:25:30 Senator Laible
00:25:52 Chairman Brueggeman
00:26:23 Senator Zinke
00:27:41 Chairman Brueggeman
00:27:56 Senator Laible
00:28:38 Chairman Brueggeman
00:29:53 Senator Keane
00:30:18 Senator Laslovich

00:31:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:35 P.M.

LIBBY GOODWIN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([his07aad.pdf](#))